

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Shenandoah High School Varsity Girls' Basketball Team for winning the Indiana Class 2A Girls' Basketball championship, their Athletic Director and the Principal of Shenandoah High School.

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Shenandoah High School Varsity Girls' Basketball Team for
winning the Indiana Class 2A Girls' Basketball State
Championship for 2002-2003, their Athletic Director and
Principal of Shenandoah High School.

Whereas, Shenandoah's Girls' Varsity Basketball team
ended their record with twenty-three wins and five defeats;

Whereas, to achieve this record, they participated in the
Winchester Sectional, where they defeated Centerville,
Hagerstown and Winchester. They advanced to the
Mississinewa Regional where they defeated Garrett, and then
the Semi-State where they defeated Boone Grove;

Whereas, Shenandoah's Girls' Varsity Basketball team
finished the season by defeating Southwestern in the state
final game fifty-two to fifty-one;

Whereas, this is Shenandoah's third trip to the state-
finals, but they finished as runners-up the previous two years.
There are only 393 students in all four grades, and the girls'
team is represented by five seniors, two juniors, three
sophomores and two freshman;

Whereas, Shenandoah's Kara Keesling somehow made a
miracle pass that set the stage for a miracle ending in the



Class 2A girls basketball state championship at Conseco Fieldhouse on Saturday.

Whereas, Kara Keesling's pass led to the biggest two free throws in Shenandoah and Henry County history. Keesling's pass eluded a pair of Southwestern defenders and landed in the hands of Amanda Norris, the team's leader, Amanda was fouled with 2.1 seconds left in the game and her team down fifty-one to fifty;

Whereas, Amanda stepped up to the line and knocked the first free throw in causing the score to be fifty-one to fifty-one. She lined-up her next shot and calmly, yet majestically let fly a shot that will remain in the memories of teammates, coaches and friends for a lifetime. Amanda hit the second shot and seconds later the Raiders stood as the victors;

Whereas, for the first time in seventy-one long years, Henry County had a team do the impossible and emerge as state champions;

Whereas, Shenandoah had led the entire first half against last year's champions, Southwestern. In the second half it was a roller coaster ride that wasn't going to end until the final horn sounded;

Whereas, we recognize these players and their coaches: Jasmine Rogers, Tasha Class, Emily Gray, Mary Saunders, Chelsea Miller, Kara Keesling, Charli McCord, Amber McKinley, Suzanne Pressel, Janalee Atkinson, Amanda Norris, Teran Warner; Assistant Coaches Kathy Terrell, Thom Reddington, Jeff Miller, Robin Riggs and Dale Griggs; Head Coach, Todd Salkoski; Athletic Director, Rick Penn; Principal Charles Willis;

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors
2 Shenandoah High School Varsity Girls' Basketball Team on
3 their Class 2A Girls' Basketball State Championship for
4 2002-2003, their Athletic Director and Principal of
5 Shenandoah High School.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this
8 resolution to Shenandoah's High School Varsity Girls'
9 Basketball Team, Mr. Rick Penn, Athletic Director and Mr.
10 Charles Willis, Principal.

